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ORPHANAGE CONFERENCE AT MONTREAT IN JUNE

Jos. B. Johnston, Superintendent Here, is in Charge of the Interesting Program

Leaders of Presbyterian Orphans' Homes throughout the General Assembly will meet at Montreat the latter of June as part of the annual Educational Conference for all institutions of education in the same territory. An interesting program for the workers in the various Homes has been prepared by Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent of Barium Springs, who is head of this section of the educational organization for the Assembly.

In preparing the program Mr. Johnston obtained suggestions from the various heads, which assures a discussion in which the entire group will be interested. General topics are "Family Relations", with Rev. E. B. Robinson, of Talladega, Ala., presiding; "Grading", with Rev. W. M. Megginson, of Lynchburg, Va., as leader; the session of "Financing" will be presided over by Robert K. Robinson, of Lewisburg, W. Va., and Rev. L. Ross Lynn, of Clinton, S. C., will head up the program on "Old Age Benefits" with Dr. Henry H. Sweets, of Louisville, Ky., as principal speaker.

The first conference will be Wednesday night, June 26th, and Rev. T. C. Cook, pastor of Little Joe's Church here, will lead the devotional. After a welcome by Edgar Tufts, of Banner Elk, there will be a roll call which will be answered by a 10-minute talk by each superintendent which Mr. Johnston at first designated as the "Wishing Well and the Wailing Wall". He later changed this to "Bragging and Wishing" in which each superintendent will give what he thinks is his most notable accomplishment and express his fondest wish.

The topical discussions outlined above will be on Thurday, June 27th, with the exception of "Old Age Benefits" which will be Friday afternoon, June 28th.

In addition to the presiding officer at each session others scheduled to have a part in sub-head topics include Mrs. W. O. Brownlee, of Farner, Texas; R. G. Haney, of Anchorage, Ky.; Rev. John Frierson, of Columbus, Miss.; Rev. N. R. Hawkins, Itasca, Texas; Rev. P. W. Fisher, of Farmington, Mo.; Rev. J. H. Gruver, of Black Mountain, and Ernest Milton, of Barium Springs. Ten states are represented by those who will speak or informally discuss the various topics.

ORPHANAGE SECRETARIES SAY

Words of encouragement come from all over the North Carolina Synodical, which is corroborated by the following statements (the press on the June Messenger started turning before statements could be obtained from every one of the nine Presbyterial Secretaries of Orphanage work):

Synodical Secretary

Dear Friends,

Again I remind you that June is the time when women in our Synod are asked to give as much as they can for our boys' building at Barium. Please join me in saying "What we can give, we ought to give; what we ought to give, by the grace of God, we will give".

Faithfully yours,
Mrs. C. E. Raynal
Statesville, N. C.

Concord.

As your new Barium secretary in Concord Presbyterial, I greet you. There is no finer work in our church than that of our Home at Barium Springs. Plans for our new boys' dormitory are going forward. Nearly every Auxiliary in Concord Presbyterial has contributed liberally but if you have not your gifts can be used now.

Maggie Barnhardt.
Concord, N. C.

Fayetteville.

With half the Auxiliaries contributing to date in gifts and pledges two-thirds of the amount apportioned to Fayetteville Presbyterial, it is with a feeling of confidence and thankfulness to say that the other half will meet its proportionate share, thus reaching the goal of $1,681.00 by June 30th.

Mrs. Hugh M. McAllister.
Lumberton, N. C.

Kings Mountain

I feel sure that the women of Kings Mountain Presbyterial can be counted on to raise their apportionment for the new boys' cottage at Barium. Our hearts are in this fine project, and our prayers and efforts will be devoted to its full realization. This is truly a work that commands our sincere interest and cooperation.

Mrs. C. I. Loftin
Gastonia, N. C.

Mecklenburg.

Our quota, which is $2,200.00 to replace Alexander Cottage for Boys at Barium Springs, must be in by June 30th. Our slogan - "Every Woman Giving Something". Individual letters have been sent out, and each Circle Chairman is urged to be responsible for her group of women giving. Let us work, pray, and give that this goal may be reached.

Mrs. W. A. Henderson.
Monroe, N. C.

Orange.

"It is faith in something and enthusiasm for something that makes life worth looking at."

So it is my faith in the women of Orange and their enthusiasm and love for Barium that makes me sure of the success of their campaign to raise funds for the replacement of Alexander Cottage.

Mrs. G. Marvin Hart
Burlington, N. C.

Wilmington.

Wilmington Presbyterial voted unanimously to accept the challenge to raise its quota of the Barium building fund.

The campaign is having a very hopeful beginning and I feel assured of success.

Many enthusiastic responses have been received and I am urging "every woman to give something" and pray earnestly for this work.

Mrs. J. T. Barden
Wilmington, N. C.

Winston-Salem.

I feel that the people are always interested in Barium and all its works and progress and needs; and especially now are we all interested in raising the money for the new building. The different churches in my Presbyterial are having Circle and Auxiliary programs on Barium that the members may know about our Home.

Mrs. Fred Hutchins.
Winston-Salem.

Presbytery of Kings Mountain Provides Best for Its Children

This Table Is Quite Different from That On Per Capita Giving

"How does my Presbytery rank in caring for the children at Barium Springs from this particular territory?" is a query that is sometimes asked of officials at Barium Springs. At the year's conclusion a different tabulation from that based upon membership in each Presbytery in relationship to dollars and cents given to the Home is prepared, and the 1939-1940 report is appearing in this month's issue of The Messenger.

It makes interesting reading and it is rather illuminating in many respects. Only one Presbytery occupies the same position in providing for its children as it does on a per capita basis. That is Wilmington, which gives the smallest amount per member, and which also gave the smallest amount in taking care of the 42 children in the Home from that Presbytery

The Presbytery which consistently ranks first - Winston-Salem - on a per capita basis occupies sixth place in taking care of its 34 boys and girls in the Home. Albemarle is fourth in per capita, but is eighth in providing for its 21 children.

Kings Mountain Presbytery takes the topmost rank in sending funds to Barium Springs to look after its 16 children, and the advancement of that Presbytery over 1938-1839 is remarkable. It ranked fifth at the end of 1938-1939, but first honors go to Kings Mountain in 1939-1940. Mecklenburg was at the pinnacle in 1938-1839, but Kings Mountain's advancement forced it back to second for the recently ended year.

Here's the rating of Presbyteries, in providing for their own children in 1938-1839 and in 1939-1940.

Presbytery	1938-'39	1939-'40
Kings Mountain	5th	1st
Mecklenburg	1st	2nd
Concord	3rd	3rd
Orange	2nd	4th
Granville	4th	5th
Winston-Salem	6th	6th
Fayetteville	8th	7th
Albemarle	7th	8th

A comparison in 1939-1940 of

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Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

Name of Deceased — City

Age — Date of Death — Lingering or Sudden?

Survivor to Be Written — Address

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased — Number of Other Near Relatives

Name _____

Address _____

GOOD NEWS

The array of wonderfully good news available for this issue of The Messenger is as follows:

The Men's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church at Concord has assumed the responsibility of providing for two boys at Barium Springs during 1940-1941 and have obligated themselves to send $600.00 to this Home for that purpose within he next 12 months. About a year ago a similar announcement was made that the Men's Club of Myers Park Church was taking over the support of a set of twins, with a similar amount pledged, and duly remitted.

Information was received in the early part of June that Leaflet Sunday School was starting the fifth Sunday plan and would make its initial contribution on June 30, 1940.

Leaflet Auxiliary in Fayette Presbytery gave $1.20 in 1939-1940 to Barium, but has $1.00 a month as a minimum for 1940-1941.

Three Auxiliaries have added an extra Circle and that's going to mean $12.00 more from each one. These are Greenville Auxiliary in Albemarle Presbytery; Olney in Kings Mountain, and Troy in Mecklenburg. That will be $36.00 more from these three together.

WHAT GOOD NEWS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR JULY'S ISSUE OF THIS PAPER?

Final Thanksgiving Report for Last Year

The 1939-1940 Church year is over, the final 1939 Thanksgiving Offering contribution has been listed upon the books at Barium Springs, and the net result is an increase of $2,666.52 over the 1938 Thanksgiving final aggregate. Figures also reveal the rather interesting fact that the Thanksgiving response last fall was 50.5% of all that Barium Springs received from the Synod of North Carolina, meaning that over one-half of the support fund was dependent upon the donations made during the special season of Thanksgiving.

A total of $46,191.14 was welcomed as Thanksgiving Offering for 1939, compared with $43,524.62 for the 1938 season. The recent Thanksgiving response was one of the best of recent years, though it was overshadowed by the 1936 Thanksgiving Offering, which was unusually large in view of the intensive efforts being made that year that successfully led to the lifting of the mortgage on the Home.

Concord Presbytery led the way in 1939 by making a Thanksgiving Offering $2,013.68 greater than the one in 1938. Four other Presbyteries surpassed the previous year's Offering, the increases being as follows: Orange, $671.65; Kings Mountain, $584.13; Fayetteville, $390.28 and Mecklenburg, $43.46. Lagging behind in comparison with the previous year were four Presbyteries showing the following declines: Winston-Salem, $8.61; Wilmington, $112.37; Albemarle, $423.68, and Granville, $492.02.

The Thanksgiving totals for each Presbytery and for Synod in the past two years is as follows:

Presbytery	1938 Final	1939 Final
Albemarle	$2,429.12	$2,005.44
Concord	8,933.53	10,947.21
Fayetteville	3,409.46	3,799.74
Granville	3,133.31	2,641.29
Kings Mountain	2,931.75	3,515.88
Mecklenburg	9,795.01	9,838.47
Orange	7,448.27	8,119.92
Wilmington	1,987.15	1,874.78
Winston-Salem	3,457.02	3,448.41
SYNOD	$43,524.62	$46,191.14

86 CHURCHES ADVANCE TO NEW HIGH LEVELS

Almost One-Half of Churches Have Given Best Sums in the Past Six Years

Eighty-six churches and mission points in the North Carolina Synod gave the largest totals to Barium Springs in 1939-1940 that have been contributed since 1925-1926. That's as far as the individual record of each church was examined, and for a good many of the churches and mission points the totals of last year represented all-time high-water marks in their history. Of the 86, six made their initial contributions in 1939-1940.

Most of the churches broke records that were reached in 1938-1939, for 36 of the 86 churches surpassed the 1938-1939 highs. Records of 12 other years were exceeded. Five churches' giving exceeded a record which had stood since 1925-1926; five since 1926-1927; three since 1927-1928; one since 1929-1930; two since 1930-1931; three since 1931-1932; one since 1932-1933; one since 1933-1934; six since 1934-1935; one since 1935-1936; nine since 1936-1937; seven since 1937-1938.

In the past 15 years, 563 churches and mission points (some of which do not now exist) have participated in assisting the Home at Barium Springs. Almost one-half of those - 274 to be exact - have donated their largest sums during the past six years. The tabulated record for all 563 follows:

No. of Churches	Yr. of Best Total
98	1925-1926
43	1926-1927
55	1927-1928
34	1928-1829
16	1929-1930
21	1930-1931
10	1931-1932
3	1932-1933
9	1933-1934
32	1934-1935
28	1935-1936
50	1936-1937
32	1937-1938
46	1938-1939
86	1939-1940

Below will be found the names of the 86 churches or mission points which have the distinction of giving their greatest totals in a span of 15 years:

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Church	Year of Previous High
Ahoskie	1938-1939
Bear Grass	1935-1936
Ballard's Cross Roads	(Same) 1938-1939
Grantham	1937-1938
Hollywood	1938-1939
Jason	1934-1935
Nahalah	1938-1939
Rocky Mount First	1938-1939
Rocky Mount Second	1938-1939
Runnymeade	1932-1933
CONCORD	
Bayless Memorial	1934-1935
Beattie Memorial	1938-1939
Bethpage	1938-1939
Bridgewater	1938-1939
Clinchfield	1929-1930
Drusilla	1931-1932
Fairview	1936-1937
Franklin	1925-1926
Hickory	1927-1928
Kannapolis	1937-1938
Landis	1937-1938
Morganton	1927-1928
Old Fort	1930-1931
Prospect	1936-1937
Setzer's Gap	First Report
Statesville First	1938-1939
Tabor	1926-1927
West Marion	1938-1939
FAYETTEVILLE	
Carthage	1934-1935
Elise	1937-1938
Gilmore Memorial	1936-1937
Highland	1938-1939
Lumberton	1934-1935
Spring Lake	First Report
Sunnyside	1936-1937
GRANVILLE	
Oakwood Commnuity	First Report
KINGS MOUNTAIN	
Armstrong Memorial	1938-1939
Columbus	1936-1937

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"I give and begueath to the REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, *Incorporated Under the laws of the state of North Carolina,* (HERE NAME THE BEQUEST.)

The Barium boys and girls are invited to the picture shows in Statesville approximately 20 times each year. Seldom does a month go by but that the cottage news universally mentions their appreciation. This is the public and official expression of gratefulness to officials of the Statesville theatres who are generous enough to invite the entire family of Barium Springs to pictures which they believe will interest the boys and girls here.

Our Young People's Societies will be well represented at all of the Young People's Conferences this month. Ten of the boys and girls are now at Davidson for the Synodical Conference and others will go to the Intermediate and Senior groups of Concord Presbytery. This is a worthwhile contact with the other young people of the Synod and this Presbytery, and the contacts seem to be mutually beneficial. Dining room scholarships and assistance from the local Auxiliary enables this Home to have a fine allotment of its young people in these deliberative groups.

This is the all-important month when the ladies of the Synodical will raise the sum of $10,000.00 for their unit of the quadrangle which is to be erected at Barium Springs. Encouraging and gratifying reports reach Barium from throughout the nine Presbyterials and it seems an assured fact that each one will raise the minimum amount assigned to it. The Presbyterial Secretaries have written messages for this issue of The Messenger and you will readily recognize an optimistic tone in all of them.

Do you read the cottage news? We can answer that query for you by saying that we believe that the news written by the children is the most widely read portion of The Messenger each month. We make an effort to get news from all of the cottages. We label the cottage news "must" material for each issue of The Messenger, eliminating some other articles if space will not permit the using of all that has been written. Generally some item has to be eliminated each month. The excess material is held over until a later issue.

People are repeatedly urged to visit the campus at Barium Springs and we are glad to say that many organizations are taking advantage of the cordial invitations to sojourn on the campus for a little while. Several delegations each week are arriving at Barium Springs, and the interest and loyalty have inevitably increased when they visited this Home, recognized the magnitude of the undertaking and saw the happy, healthy faces of the children entrusted to the care of this phase of the Master's work in North Carolina.

Presbyterian friends in the North Carolina Synod are cordially invited to attend the Orphanage section of the Educational Conference at Montreat on June 26th, 27th and 28th. The conference goes over still further, but those will be the main days when officials of such Homes gather together to discuss their individual problems. Any who are at Montreat at that particular time should avail themselves of the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the leaders of such endeavor throughout the sixteen states of the General Assembly.

Do you think we have too much printed matter of a statistical nature in The Messenger? The reason we emphasize statistics is because we feel that certain Churches or groups of organizations will be encouraged by facts revealed. These are, for the main part, in the form of a "pat on the back" for the liberality which has been shown toward the work at Barium Springs. We want to issue the most effective type of Messenger and we are open to suggestions at any time from any individual members in the Synod. The consensus of opinion naturally would rule.

Emphasis is always being laid upon the regular and systematic plan of helping Barium Springs. This is urged because of what it means to the Home to receive a larger monthly income and also because of the training of a generation of people familiar with regular giving to this work. The biggest source of month-by-month income lies in Sunday School Offerings which is reflected in this month's Messenger. Quite a few Sunday Schools have joined the ranks of those which aid us regularly and we are hoping to receive notification that others have aligned themselves. All of this is in accordance with recommendations of the Synod.

The final total received in memorial gifts at Barium Springs during 1939-1940 was $1,034.70. This was made up largely of gifts ranging from $1.00 and $10.00, the majority of which would average $5.00. This amount does not include several hundred dollars received from one individual who is establishing a permanent memorial at Barium Springs. In contrast with that impressive sum was a total of $78.00 received in memorial amounts in 1932-1933. This indicates how widespread and popular this practice is becoming. Adding in those memorial amounts received in April and May of 1940 it means that over $4,000.00 in memorial donations has been recorded upon the books at our Home in the past eight years and two months.

This issue of The Messenger is full of considerable interesting data. For instance, those Sunday Schools establishing new regular peaks are to be congratulated; felicitations are offered all of the Sunday Schools who participated in the regular support last year and established a new all-time peak for the Sunday Schools as a whole, and those Churches giving their best totals since 1925-1926 come in for a hearty measure of congratulations from Orphanage officials and from the entire Synod. We are proud of the record which has been made, individually and collectively, and we assure individual members in each organization that we have been inspired by the liberality shown toward our Home in 1939-1940.

Perhaps you have noticed several different kinds of types in The Messenger for the past several months. All of this is possible through the generosity of one friend who gave a sufficient amount of money to purchase another linotype machine. Very shortly, too, a press with an automatic feed and a folder with a similar attachment are expected to be placed in the printing office. All of this will considerably expedite the handling of The Messenger during the winter months when a limited crew is available. Mr. James Sloan, of California, is the individual who has placed all of our present equipment in the printing office - a valuable contribution in keeping our cause before our friends and also in training some of our boys for a particular profession.

Camp Fellowship is in full swing and before the summer is over considerably more than 1,000 children will have had the opportunity of enjoying the privileges of this camp which was made possible by the Fellowship Club of the Charlotte Second Church. This was built three years ago. In addition to using it ourselves for five weeks Concord Presbytery's Intermediates will be there for one week, Children's Home at Winston-Salem for a week; the Baptist Home at Thomasville for two weeks and the Children's Home at Lexington for another week. It was offered to the Methodist Protestant Children's Home at High Point but they were unable to use it again this year. As each year goes by this Home and others are all the more indebted to the Charlotte Second Men's Club for the generosity and thoughfulness of giving this camp to Barium Springs.

Two significant memorial sums were received at Barium Springs in May. One was sent by a gentleman who wanted to honor his father and mother and the other was forwarded by an interested lady who wanted to honor her husband. Both parties sent $100.00, which is the estimated amount which will be necessary to furnish the rooms in the new buildings of the quadrangle. This procedure is commended to other friends of the Home who would like to honor their loved ones by giving a sum of money large enough to furnish one of the rooms. In all likelihood there will be many others emulating the action of these two and who will know that their dearly beloved ones have been notably honored by the dispatching of a $100.00 check to Barium Springs to put the necessary furnishings in each room.

Barium Springs is an extremely busy place during the summer months. The sewing room is busy making clothes for summer and wintertime use. The printing office is working continuously in supplying printed matter which will take care of the needs for an entire year and lessen the burden during the winter months; the repair crews are doing the usual summertime repair work, and the harvest season is at hand. That means a lot of work for the big farm boys, the truck farm group and the orchard gang. The latter will not have as much work as usual, since 75% of the peach crop was killed by cold weather. At first it was thought that 98% of the peach crop had been eliminated, but a careful examination of the trees changed this first estimate. To offset this peach loss, a few extra acres of tomatoes are being planted and more applesauce will be canned. The apple crop was not hurt by the cold weather.

In April and May the Synod of North Carolina gave enough for us to operate the Home for 13 of the 61 days in that period of time, which makes it mighty hard on the treasury for the remaining 48 days. Rather, it would be more appropriate to say it makes it rather hard upon the creditors of the Home. The majority of these are very patient and long-suffering; otherwise, the financial predicament during the larger portion of the year would be particularly acute. About one-fourth of Barium's income will arrive in the first eight months; the other three-fourths will come in the months of December, January, February and March. Last year 50.2% of Synod's contributions came as Thanksgiving Offering. 'Twould be great if this sum could be scattered over a period of twelve months, for the dependence upon the special season of Thanksgiving is recognized as an exceedingly large one.

News From Some of the Cottages

SYNOD COTTAGE.

Dear Friends,

Just a few more days until we go to camp. We can't wait.

We have been going in swimming every morning. All of us have a good sun tan.

We welcome to our cottage three new boys, Max Dellinger, Paul Dellinger and Charles Vest. They seem to be getting along just fine. We also got Charles Stevens and Fred Feimster from the Baby Cottage.

Mrs. Pat Johnston from Mooresville brought us some balls and magazines and we sure have enjoyed them.

—The Wigglers.

June 5, 1940.

BABY COTTAGE.

Hello Folks,

Since we wrote you last Mary and Vivian Bowles have gone home to stay. We surely do miss them. We have had four little new children to come to live with us this month. They are Clyde and Lois Dellinger, Richard and Everette Vest. We hope they will like their new home.

We want to thank Mr. Sams for inviting us to see Eddie Cantor play in "Forty Little Mothers." It was real good. Thank you, Mr. Sams.

Several of us have had birthdays this month. They are Peggy Ann Collins, Ray Powell, Peggy Joyce Land, Katie Dunn, Loretta Young, Ethel Brotherton, Lois Dellinger and Jannie Smith.

One day when Vivian Bowles was coming back from dinner, she said to Mama O'Kelly, "Mama, these old rocks hurt my feet and they won't say 'Excuse me'."

May Hillard, Peggy Ann Collins, Jackie Porterfield, Dwight Reid, Ray Powell, Helen and Hilda Barnes, Mac and Caroline Wicker, Jackie Williams, and Louise Martin have had visits from their people this month.

The Wicker childrens' aunt from New York sent them some marshmallows. Caroline got eight boxes and she let us all help her eat them. We had a marshmallow roast yesterday and are going to have another one soon.

Good bye until next month.

—The Babies.

June 3, 1940.

INFIRMARY.

Hello Friends,

Something very exciting has happened since we last wrote you, and that is: Vacation has started. A group of our boys and girls went to Camp Fellowship yesterday, and the rest of us are looking forward to going later this summer.

We want to thank Mr. Sams for inviting us to see "Forty Little Mothers". We enjoyed it very much.

All of us went to see "Edison the Man" yesterday and enjoyed it very much. We also had the pleasure of going in a new station wagon and it rides swell.

Amie Lybrand and Jerry Innis have had their tonsils removed and are recovering just fine.

Mrs. McNatt had a visit Sunday from her daughter and relatives of Fayetteville.

Mr. R. G. Calhoun's brothers are visiting him this week and we are very glad to have them with us.

Mr. Diehl, one of our teachers, who is working in Washington, D. C. this summer, paid us a short visit Sunday. We were very glad to see him.

That's all for this time, but be sure to tune in again next month.

—Louise Brock.
—Elaine Faircloth.
—Martha Price.

June 4, 1940.

ANNIE LOUISE.

My, My, Folks,

You know our roof is liable to blow off any minute now; if it does, you will know why. The girls are so excited about going to camp next week!

Fifteen of our older girls have been promoted to other cottages. Pat Hooten and Myrtle Rushing went to Rumple Hall. The following went to Howard: Frances Adams, Evelyn Coats, Peggy Coffey, Doris Gant, Dorothy Maples, Grace Morgan, Ila Lee McBride, Anne Wicker, Virginia Presnell, Dorothy Shepherd and Betty Williams. We surely do miss them all though we know they like their new homes.

Since these have moved one little girl has come into our big happy family. Her name is Elsie Marie Vest from Moore County. Our most hearty welcome to her. She already seems like one of us. We will have our cottage full again before schools starts.

We were invited to the Playhouse last week to see "Forty Little Mothers" and all of us enjoyed it very much.

We are beginning to think and talk about going on our vacations.

Betty Joe Smith and Melva Powell went to the birthday dinner in May.

Our best baseball players have moved to other cottages, but we have jolly times jumping rope, playing jacks, playing with the lovely new dodge ball that has been given us by friends. And, of course, all of us love to play dolls.

Helen Morgan had a nice visit from her father and other relatives a few days ago.

—Annie Louise Girls.

WOMAN'S BUILDING.
First Floor.

Dear Friends,

With summer just around the corner, the main gossip now is camp, vacation and swimming, and we always look forward to these. Some of us look forward to conferences and the ones that are going this year are: Sallie Farmer, Marjorie Lail, Sarah Parcell, Myrtle Mills, Lillie McDonald, and Geraldine Blue. They are attending the Davidson Conference and we have two who are going to the Mitchell Conference: Lorene Brown and Louise Everett. We know these girls will have a good time because the ones who have gone in the past years have shown that.

Now that camp is starting again, we all are just waiting for our turn to go. Our small girls and boys are going June 3rd and a few of us are going to cook for them and do the other necessary jobs that they can't handle. Ruth Cole, Daisy Cayton, Mae Shoaf, Glenn Linsday and Mable Shoaf are the ones who are going.

Starting June 1st is vacation time and most all of us are planning for one. So by the next time you hear from us, a few will be gone.

Our swimming pool has been opened about three weeks and everyone has been enjoying it. If you could see it some evening, you might see a future champ. We have dog-paddlers to veterans of the sport.

We have some new girls since you heard from us last or, at least, they are new to the first floor. Lorene Brown, Flora Mae Smith, Mary Johnson, Ruth Cole, Daisy Cayton, Lillie McDonald, Geraldine Blue, Evelyn Coppedge, Virginia Cranfill, Flora Mae Newman and Myrtle Mills. The ones who have been down here for a year are: Sally Farmer, Mary Adams, Emma Eudy, Sarah Parcell and Mary Ann McCormick. Now we are "one big happy family".

Now that school is out and our studies aren't getting us down, we have been going to ball games after supper and cheering our boys to victory (It's never too late to win—How 'bout it boys?)

Our cottage mother is taking her vacation in June. We hate to see her leave, but we know she will enjoy it.

We'll end by saying goodbye to her, Miss Adams, and so long folks!

Your Reporter,

—Mary Ann McCormick.

WOMAN'S BUILDING.
Second Floor.

It's tune up time again for second floor news.

Well, a lot of things have happened since we last wrote you. One think is camp begins next week and everyone is excited. The Annie Louise girls and Synod's

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This Page Devoted to Sunday School Giving

Explanation Is Made Of the Sunday School Tabulation on Right

Elsewhere on this page is found a special article on the 65 Sunday Schools which made the $100.00 Club at Barium Springs this year. That is fine, but there are a good many Sunday Schools in the Synod whose size prevents them from occupying a place in that particular club. Recognition is given all Sunday Schools, however, in the tabulation which appears on the right, for every Sunday School which regularly aided the Home in 1939-1940 has a per capita average listed.

Per capita giving is the true basis of comparison, for an exceedingly small Sunday School may give more on a proportionate basis than those making the $100.00 Club. That is clearly and decisively reflected at the right, for one of the smallest Sunday Schools of the Synod - Warrenton - again takes highest rank in per capita giving, though it will not be found enrolled with those giving as much as $100.00 regularly. That is simply one sample which could be multiplied many times in a careful examination.

As stated above, Warrenton leads the Synod and thus leads in Granville Presbytery. Other Presbytery leaders were Rocky Mount First in Albemarle; Concord First in Concord; Vass in Fayetteville; Rutherfordton in Kings Mountain; Morven in Mecklenburg; Madison in Orange; Jacksonville in Wilmington and North Wilkesboro in Winston-Salem. Of the nine leaders, four are not in that $100.00 Club.

Kings Mountain Presbytery takes topmost rank among the nine Presbyteries - a position which it has been occupying for a good many years. A detail on the Presbytery giving is also listed in the last column of the tabulation.

Sunday Schools Reach New Peak in 1939-1940

To the 295 Sunday Schools of the North Carolina Synod that regularly assisted Barium Springs Home in some way during 1939-1940 goes the unusual distinction of having contributed the greatest regular total in all the history of giving from that source to the work here. Since 1933-1934 the aggregate has been gradually rising, except for a lapse in 1938-1939, having advanced from $13,466.42 in 1933-1934 to $20,030.74 in 1939-1940. That's a gain of $6,564.32 over a seven-year period.

Here's the record of regular reports of the Sunday Schools in the last seven years:

Year	Amount
1933-1934	$13,466.42
1934-1935	15,594.03
1935-1936	16,490.62
1936-1937	18,458.19
1937-1938	18,780.42
1938-1939	18,698.32
1939-1940	20,030.74

It was a good many years ago that the Synod of North Carolina recommended to the Sunday Schools that the offering-per-month plan be instituted, since the amount received from the church budgets was far insufficient for the needs. At the meeting of Synod at Davidson College and a few years later in Greensboro, that body re-affirmed its recommendation to the Sunday Schools. That many have heeded this is reflected in the total which has been received. This regular giving from Sunday Schools, by the way, represented 44.2% of the month-by-month receipts at Barium Springs.

Before the Sunday Schools has been kept the object of assisting the Home in providing meals for the children here, at the rate of ten cents per meal per child. Below will be found the number of meals which the Sunday Schools could have served with their offerings for the past 36 months:

Month	'37-'38	'38-'39	'39-'40
April	7,569	7,012	6,797
May	11,776	13,469	15,146
June	14,433	11,724	12,905
July	15,158	15,480	13,402

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SUNDAY SCHOOL GIVING PER MEMBERSHIP FOR 1939-1940 YEAR

Below is the per capita giving of Sunday Schools in the Synod which have contributed regular or special gifts to the Orphanage. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS, during 1937-1938, 1938-1939 and 1939-1940. At the bottom is an arrangement of how the Presbyteries rank in per capita giving. Sunday School memberships recorded in the General Assembly Minutes were used; when none was given, church memberships were used. The following Sunday Schools whose memberships are not known, also sent gifts: Grantham, Spring Lake, Oakwood (G), Freeland Chapel and Rogers' Memorial.

Sunday Schools Arranged According to Presbyteries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY			
Sunday Schools	'37-'38	'38-'39	'39-'40
Rocky Mount First	$0.74	$0.78	$1.41
Mayo Mission	.85	.85	.85
Fountain	.42	.39	.50
Nahalah	.45	.55	.49
New Bern First	.63	.66	.48
Farmville	.50	.43	.47
Bethlehem	None	None	.40
Wilson First	.28	.34	.40
Williamston	.46	.40	.35
Howard Memorial	.32	.37	.34
Washington First	.27	.50	.32
Goldsboro	.40	.26	.26
Falkland	.08	.55	.24
Greenville	.24	.22	.21
Macclesfield	.37	.21	.19
Rocky Mount Second	.15	.12	.16
Jason	None	None	.16
Pinetops	.16	.13	.13
Ahoskie	.12	.06	.10
Cann Memorial	.13	.23	.10
Grace Chapel	None	.03	None
Snow Hill	None	.12	None
Edenton	.34	.20	None
Wm. and Mary Hart	.34	None	None
AVERAGE	$0.278	$0.298	$0.363

CONCORD PRESBYTERY			
Concord First	$1.47	$1.23	$1.28
Patterson	.50	.67	1.05
Salisbury First	.77	.68	1.00
Salisbury Second	.94	1.05	.94
Marion	.74	.83	.80
Park Place Chapel	1.02	1.02	.70
Harmony	.86	.80	.62
Mooresville First	.32	.46	.60
Centre	.36	.58	.54
Morganton First	.16	.45	.53
Hickory First	.46	.40.	.52
Davidson	.69	.82	.49
Kannapolis	.62	.51	.47
Conley Memorial	.32	.37	.46
Thyatira	.43	.42	.46
Rocky River	.43	.42	.45
Cleveland	.81	.40	.42
Sherrill's Ford	.12	.20	.40
Statesville First	.41	.42	.37
Third Creek	.72	.44	.35
Prospect	.30	.27	.34
Old Fort	None	.17	.33
Gilwood	.28	.28	.32
Bethany	.36	.40	.30
Little Joe's	.10	.10	.29
Elmwood	.32	.33	.28
Fifth Creek	.29	.38	.28
Shiloh	.20	.28	.26
Mooresville Second	.34	.25	.25
Concord Iredell	.24	.24	.23
Taylorsville	.26	.19	.22
McKinnon	.09	.16	.20
New Salem	.18	.19	.18
Siloam	None	.16	.18
Harrisburg	.21	.16	.17
Back Creek	.31	.29	.16
Bethesda	.06	.07	.16
Poplar Tent	.13	.17	.14
Tabor	None	.02	.14
Front Street	.22	.02	.10
Landis Chapel	.12	.09	.09
Bethpage	.09	.11	.06
Waldensian	None	None	.03
Newton	None	None	.02
AVERAGE	$0.321	$0.315	$0.339

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY			
Vass	$1.83	$2.03	$1.95
McPherson	1.20	1.10	.96
Smyrna	.72	.76	.91
Jackson Springs	.79	.76	.77
Olivia	.93	.88	.73
Manly	.62	.52	.69
Bethel	.59	.55	.67
Lumberton	.69	.74	.64
West End	.49	.63	.60
McMillan	.71	.46	.56
Lillington	.63	.78	.55
Bethesda	.71	.63	.54
Godwin	.67	.43	.54
Fairmont	.70	.37	.51
Covenant	.43	.48	.49
Dunn	.59	.51	.49
Highland	.06	.51	.49
Erwin	.54	.53	.48
Saint Paul	.99	.57	.47
Sherwood	.35	.24	.45
Rowland	.47	.46	.40
Laurinburg	.47	.46	.38
Montpelier	.44	.40	.38
Sunnyside	.44	.29	.38
Maxton	.67	.45	.35
Flat Branch	.61	.52	.33
Philadelphus	.28	.37	.33
Ashpole	.42	.38	.31
Culdee	.20	.20	.30
Shiloh	.41	.44	.29
Elise	.32	.35	.28
Raeford	.33	.29	.28
Laurel Hill	.29	.29	.27
Union	None	.05	.26
Carthage	None	None	.25
Lumber Bridge	.26	.27	.23
Cypress	.26	.32	.21
Parkton	.26	.24	.21
Big Rockfish	.25	.06	.19
Iona	.19	.19	.19
Lakeview	.18	.30	.18
South Fayetteville	.19	.18	.18
Cameron	.10	.09	.17
Church-in-the-Pines	.22	.17	.17
Fayetteville First	.16	.18	.16
Antioch	.20	.15	.14
Phillippi	.06	.15	.14
Raven Rock	.17	.18	.14
Cape Fear	None	None	.12
Bluff	.20	.12	.11
Ephesus	None	None	.10
Eureka	.16	.15	.09
Spies	.18	.17	.09
Cameron Hill	.23	.14	.05
Gibson	None	None	.04
Midway	.11	.09	.04
Rex	.10	None	.04
Mt. Pisgah	.06	.02	.02
Red Springs	None	None	.01
Campbellton	.02	None	None
Leaflet	.08	None	None
Pembroke	.26	None	None
AVERAGE	$0.311	$0.285	$0.275

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY			
Warrenton	$2.12	$2.42	$2.43
Roanoke Rapids	.95	1.00	.90
Trinity Avenue	.41	.45	.57
Oak Hill	.85	.16	.54
Durham First	.39	.47	.49
Varina	.15	.15	.14
North Vanguard	.11	.13	.12
Oxford	None	None	.10
Raleigh First	.08	.07	.08
Roxboro	.07	.07	.05
Fuller Memorial	.10	.06	.03
Vanguard First	None	.02	.03
Smithfield	.12	None	None
AVERAGE	$0.132	$0.158	$0.13

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY			
Rutherfordton	$1.11	$1.16	$1.12
Forest City	.46	1.82	1.10
Shelby	1.00	1.01	1.03
Cramerton	1.17	.95	.95
New Hope	.86	.68	.87
Union Mills	.73	.91	.65
Mount Holly	.12	.63	.62
Cherryville	1.00	.72	.61
Lincolnton	.50	.57	.61
Long Creek	.47	.53	.59
Kings Mountain First	.59	.58	.56
Saluda	.39	.40	.55
Bessemer City	.54	.36	.43
Belmont	.64	.62	.40
Ellenboro	.48	.45	.38
Lowell	.78	.36	.34
Iron Station	.27	.32	.32
Olney	.27	.35	.30
Union	.27	.30	.30
Gastonia First	.31	.31	.27
Tryon	None	.22	.23
Columbus	None	.04	.22
Shiloh	.50	.46	.22
Dallas	.21	.19	.21
Brittain	None	.19	.20
Goshen	None	None	.17
Duncan's Creek	.11	.10	.13
Stanly	None	.02	None
Machpelah	.02	None	None
AVERAGE	$0.407	$0.405	$0.384

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY			
Morven	$1.11	$1.40	$1.55
Albemarle	0.92	1.46	1.20
Myers Park	.52	.48	1.01
Rockingham	1.74	1.35	1.00
Banks	.38	.53	.65
Monroe	.59	.54	.62
Tenth Avenue	.44	.47	.60
Pinevill'e	.60	.70	.56
Paw Creek	.50	.52	.50
Wadesboro	.74	.49	.48
Newell	.21	.29	.46
West Avenue	None	.05	.44
Caldwell Memorial	.43	.45	.43
Charlotte First	.38	.47	.43
Robinson	.31	.49	.41
Ramah	.27	.27	.40
Pleasant Hill	.28	.51	.38
Candor	.33	.49	.35
Huntersville	.24	.29	.33
Badin	.23	.20	.32
Camden	.18	.16	.30
Mount Gilead	.16	.26	.28
Matthews	.24	.15	.27
Cook's Memorial	.27	.26	.26
Westminster	.25	.33	.25
Amity	.14	.14	.24
Philadelphia	.45	.21	.24
Sharon	.28	.38	.24
Thomasboro	.19	.15	.23
Mallard Creek	.30	.19	.21
Norwood	.08	.13	.21
Bethel	.20	.21	.20
Mulberry	.14	25	.20
Williams' Memorial	None	None	.20
Camp Greene	None	.12	.17
Hopewell	.18	.12	.16
Cornelius	.24	.25	.15
Ellerbe	.12	.14	.15
Providence	.19	.07	.09
Charlotte Second	.06	.05	.05
Altan	None	None	.03
Hamlet	None	None	.03
Sugaw Creek	None	.08	.03
Steele Creek	.01	.01	.02
Marston	.04	.25	None
Pee Dee	.04	None	None
AVERAGE	$0.222	$0.239	$0.253

ORANGE PRESBYTERY			
Sunday Schools	'37-'38	'38-'39	'39-'40
Madison	$0.72	$1.37	$1.58
Pittsboro	.82	.84	.75
Buffalo (G)	.73	.85	.73
Yanceyville	.96	.74	.67
Westminster	.56	.49	.56
Burlington First	.59	.52	.50
Jonesboro	.56	.46	.49
El-Bethel	None	None	.41
Goldston	.04	.33	.39
Bessemer	.44	.40	.38
Buffalo (L)	.33	.41	.33
Burlington Second	.58	.50	.32
Alamance	.36	.35	.31
Bethesda	.39	.30	.30
Greensboro First	.41	.23	.30
Mebane	.31	.26	.29
Hillsboro	.77	.73	.27
New Hope	.45	.56	.26
Red House	.18	.21	.24
Stony Creek	.23	.25	.24
Fairfield	None	None	.22
Haywood	None	.16	.22
Greenwood	.28	.27	.21
Cross Roads	.20	.24	.20
Eno	.32	.27	.20
Bethel	.16	.32	.19
Mount Vernon Springs	.25	.27	.19
Little River	None	.07	.18
Pocket	.18	.22	.17
Broadway	.13	.15	.14
Asheboro	.24	.05	.13
Saint Andrews	.13	.13	.12
Covenant	.10	.11	.11
Gulf	None	.13	.08
Salem	None	None	.08
Chapel Hill	.09	.18	.06
Euphronia	None	.05	.03
Spray	.47	.28	.02
Shiloh	None	None	.01
Reidsville	.32	.33	None
Sanford	.32	.09	None
High Point First	.10	.04	None
Bethany	.01	None	None
Graham	.04	None	None
AVERAGE	$0.254	$0.221	$0.206

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY			
Jacksonville	$1.12	$1.14	$1.80
Lake Waccamaw	1.36	.93	.95
Graves Memorial	.59	.57	.84
Clarkton	1.03	.88	.77
Chadbourn	.96	1.04	.76
Harmony	.13	.30	.73
Baker's	.48	.76	.66
Grove	.48	.58	.66
New Hope	.58	.63	.58
Pearsall Memorial	.56	.49	.52
Black River	.41	.36	.42
Pollocksville	.31	.29	.42
Elizabethtown	.51	.50	.41
Faison	.51	.49	.39
Mount Olive	.31	.30	.35
Ashwood	.49	.47	.33
South River	None	None	.30
Wildwood	.27	.18	.29
Delgado	.29	.22	.28
Rocky Point	.21	.48	.25
Beth Carr	.43	.14	.23
Willard	.14	.18	.23
Immanuel	.05	.17	.20
Winter Park	.37	.17	.17
Calypso	.28	.26	.16
Woodburn	.40	.06	.16
Pink Hill	None	.11	.15
Oak Plain	None	.13	.14
Mount Zion	.17	.29	.12
Rockfish	.15	.13	.12
Saint Andrews	.09	.07	.10
Six Fork's Chapel	None	.12	.10
Burgaw	.34	.35	.09
Pleasant View	.25	.25	.09
White Plains	None	.15	.06
Beulaville	.68	.47	None
Wallace	None	.22	None
Hallsville	.17	.06	None
Wilmington First	None	.04	None
Croatan	.01	.01	None
Chinquapin	.16	None	None
AVERAGE	$0.197	$0.213	$0.184

WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY			
North Wilkesboro	$1.88	$1.71	$1.67
Winston-Salem First	.79	.61	.76
Mocksville	1.21	.43	.42
Obids	.28	.33	.40
Reynolda	.46	.38	.31
Waughtown	.27	.29	.29
Lexington First	.02	.02	.27
George W. Lee Mem.	.24	.17	.21
Jefferson	.11	.13	.05
Hills	None	None	.04
Foster Memorial	.03	.02	None
AVERAGE	$0.297	$0.232	$0.281
Synod Average	$0.265	$0.259	$0.264

Rank of Presbyteries in the S. S. Giving

Presbytery	1937-'38	1938-'39	1939-'40
Kings Mountain	$0.407	$0.405	$0.384
Albemarle	0.278	0.298	0.363
Concord	0.321	0.315	0.339
Winston-Salem	0.297	0.232	0.281
Fayetteville	0.311	0.285	0.275
Mecklenburg	0.222	0.239	0.253
Orange	0.254	0.221	0.206
Wilmington	0.197	0.213	0.184
Granville	0.132	0.158	0.13

87 Sunday Schools Reached New Levels in Synod Last Year

During 1939-1940 there were 87 Sunday Schools in the North Carolina Synod which either equalled or gave the largest regular total to Barium Springs since 1928-1929. Many of these are the greatest sums in all the history of giving, but it was not until 1928-1929 that donations were separated as to the source - either Church budgets, Sunday Schools or Auxiliaries. Some of these Sunday Schools reported offerings for the first time since 1928-1929 by joining those many others which follow a regular and systematic way of assisting the Home.

All of these Sunday Schools deserve the heartiest congratulations that can be extended by officials at Barium Springs. Many others were knocking at the door of new peaks, but barely missed surpassing former high-water marks. Some of these, though, on the basis of their April and May gifts of 1940-1941, are going to be so classified at the end of the current year.

The names of those 87 Sunday Schools and the Presbyteries in which they are located are as follows:

Albemarle Presbytery—Bethlehem, Grantham, Greenville, Jason, Mayo Mission, Rocky Mount First, Rocky Mount Second.

Concord—Centre, Conley Memorial, Gilwood, Kannapolis, Little Joe's, Mooresville First, Mooresville Second, Morganton, Old Fort, Prospect, Rocky River, Salisbury Second, Sherrill's Ford, Tabor.

Fayetteville—Bethel, Cape Fear, Carthage, Culdee, Dunn, Ephesus, Gibson, Jackson Springs, Lillington, Manly, McPherson, South Fayetteville, Spring Lake, Sunnyside, Union.

Granville—North Vanguard, Oakwood, Oxford.

Kings Mountain—Brittain, Cherryville, Columbus, Forest City, Goshen, Ironton, Lincolnton, Saluda, Shelby, Tryon.

Mecklenburg—Altan, Amity, Badin, Banks, Camden, Camp Greene, Ellerbe, Monroe, Mount Gilead, Myers Park, Norwood, Pleasant Hill, Ramah, Thomasboro, West Avenue, Williams' Memorial.

Orange—Alamance, Buffalo (G), El-Bethel, Fairfield, Goldston, Haywood, Little River, Madison, Mebane, Shiloh.

Wilmington—Black River, Delgado, Graves Memorial, Grove, Harmony, Immanuel, Oak Plain, Pearsall Memorial, Pollocksville, South River.

Winston-Salem—Hills, North Wilkesboro.

$100.00 S. S. Clubs

Sixty-five Sunday Schools - the greatest number in Barium's history - made the $100.00 Club for Sunday Schools in 1939-1940. This is a club which is composed of those Sunday Schools which regularly send as much as $100.00 in a year's duration to the Home here (no Thanksgiving Offering is included in determining members of this Club). In 1938-1939 there were 61 in this classification, meaning a gain of four in the recently ended year.

Two of the 1938-1939 occupants of the Club failed to obtain a berth in 1939-1940, these being New Bern in Albemarle Presbytery and Reidsville in Orange. However, six others went into the Club. These were Little Joe's, Prospect and Morganton in Concord Presbytery; Manly in Fayettevillle, and Huntersville and West Avenue in Mecklenburg. This is the first year that Little Joe's, Prospect, Morganton, Manly and West Avenue Sunday Schools have been in the grouping. Huntersville returned to the Club after a few years' absence.

Myers Park takes the leadership in the total amount contributed last year, with Rocky Mount First in second place. Winston-Salem First was the 1938-1939 leader,

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COTTAGE NEWS

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boys are going June 3rd and five of our girls (Daisy Cayton, May and Mable Shoaf, Ruth Cole and Glenn Linsday) are going to help.

We want to thank Mr. Carter for inviting us to the show to see "Forty Little Mothers." It was grand.

Miss Adams, our matron, is going for a vacation on June 4th and Miss Lorena Clark will substitute while she is away. We sure will miss her but are glad to have Miss Clark with us again this summer.

Something new started, the (campus group) with Joe Mike White as "boss". They sure are doing a lot for the improvement of the campus.

Louise Everett, one of our second floor girls, got her hand hurt this week. She has been in the hospital for a while but hope she will be with us real soon.

The water sure does feel good on some of these hot days but it has been raining so much we haven't gone in swimming the past few days.

Everyone has a smile on their face now because the last shot for typhoid fever was over Thursday.

We are glad to see the girls and boys from college come and work on the campus again this summer.

We hope all of the graduates are finding life pleasant and here we wish you the best of luck.

—Elizabeth Robards.

HOWARD COTTAGE.

Hello Friends,

Here we are again back with you on the air. Time flies by so fast that we hardly know what to say.

Since we wrote you last some of our girls have moved to Rumple Hall. Their names are Lillian Cranfill, Adelia Knight, Dewey Belle Buie, Frances Bowles, Hannah Price, Janie Hall, Jean McDonald, Dudley Monroe, Toni Delancy, Mary Belle Reid, Marion Coffey, Lee Vinson and Ida Belle Dunn. We miss them a lots but we are glad to have the Annie Louise girls to replace them. Their names are Evelyn Coats, Violet Knight, Frances Adams, Elizabeth Johnson, Ila Lee McBride, Virginia Presnell, Peggy Coffey, Dorothy Maples, Dorothy Shepherd, Betty Williams, Doris Gant, Anne Wicker and Grace Morgan.

Pearl Morgan and Anne Wicker have had their tonsils removed and are back, feeling as though they had lost nothing.

Elizabeth Johnson, Dorothy Shepherd and Betty Lou Davis have had nice birthdays this month.

We have started going in swimming. We sure do have a good time. Tuesday was our first day in swimming.

Bees are out and sure do welcome us with their stings. One of our girls, Mattie Pearl Denson, got stung on one foot and cut on the other and Ernestine Baldwin got stung just as soon as one was getting well.

Some of our girls are going to camp Monday and we know they will have a good time.

We sure do thank Mr. Sams for inviting us to see the show "Forty Little Mohers". It sure was good.

As you know, we are the bean stringers. We have been having lots of peas to shell.

—Mattie Pearl Denson.

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Forest City	1938-1939
Goshen	1938-1939
Iron Station	1938-1939
Kings Mountain	1938-1939
Lincolnton	1925-1926
Mount Holly	1938-1939
New Hope	1936-1937
Olney	1936-1937
Stanley Creek	1938-1939
West Avenue	1938-1939
MECKLENBURG	
Benton Heights	First Report
Biscoe	1938-1939
Camp Greene	1938-1939
Freeland Chapel	First Report
Huntersville	1934-1935
Plaza	1938-1939
Ramah	1938-1939
Stanfield (Same)	1937-38-39
Six Mile Creek	1938-1939
Sugaw Creek	1925-1926
Unionville	1925-1926
West Avenue	1930-1931
ORANGE	
Alamance	1936-1937
Burlington First	1938-1939
Chapel Hill	1938-1939
El-Bethel	1926-1927
Haywood	1925-1926
Leaksville	1931-1932
Madison	1926-1927
Riverview	1931-1932
Stoneville	1937-1938
WILMINGTON	
Bethany	First Report
Black River	1936-1937
Elizabethtown	1938-1939
Grove	1934-1935
WINSTON-SALEM	
Asbury	1938-1939
Bristol (Col.)	1938-1939
Carson Memorial	1937-1938
Dan River	1926-1927
George W. Lee Memorial	1927-1928
Glendale Springs	1938-1939
Hills	1938-1939
Miller's Creek	1933-1934
Pine Hall	1938-1939
Rocky Ridge	1936-37-39
Roger's Memorial	1937-1938
Sandy Ridge	1938-1939
Yadkinville	1926-1927

SUNDAY SCHOOLS REACH

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August	12,999	11,449	17,404
September	14,480	15,530	14,089
October	17,957	17,779	19,675
November	15,168	13,009	13,203
December	15,519	15,479	15,972
January	14,693	15,459	14,315
February	11,734	13,480	21,664
March	36,318	37,113	44,735
Totals	**187,804**	**186,983**	**200,307**

The new year of 1940-1041 is now well under way, and reports from Sunday Schools in April and May (as well as the first Sunday reports in June which had arrived when this was written) have been gratifying to officials. Also, the notification that other Sunday Schools were adopting a systematic plan of aiding the Home has been encouraging.

Will the Sunday Schools advance to a still greater total by the end of 1940-1941? To do this will require extra generosity this year, for there were five fifth Sundays in 1939-1940, whereas there are only four in the current year. Thirty-six of the Sunday Schools give the donations on each fifth Sunday and the combined total from those 36 amounts to a few hundred dollars on each fifth Sunday.

Over 338,000 meals were served to the Barium boys and girls in 1939-1940, for three meals a day for 365 days for 318 children actually figures out to be 338,210 meals. Since the Sunday Schools served 200,307 of these, it means that gifts from that source were responsible for over 59.2% of the meals served the children at Barium Springs.

$100.00 CLUBS

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but it had to be content with the third position in 1939-1940.

According to Presbyteries, the $100.00 Club members are distributed as follows: Fayetteville 16, Concord 14, Mecklenburg 10, Orange 5, Granville 3, and two each in Albemarle, Wilmington and Winston-Salem Presbyteries.

Below will be found the names of the 65 Sunday Schools, broken up in Clubs of various denominations; the Sunday Schools' memberships and the amount each contributed. Later on a tabulation of per capia giving of the Sunday Schools will appear, and that will be the truest guide to the liberality of all Sunday Schools who regularly aided Barium Springs last year.

$700.00 CLUB.

Sunday School	Mem.	Amount.
Myers Park	760	$764.18

$600.00 CLUB.

Rocky Mount 1st	459	647.56
Winston-Salem 1st	839	635.63

$500.00 CLUB.

Salisbury First	511	510.42

$400.00 CLUB.

Albemarle	400	478.30
Concord 1st	371	473.29

$300.00 CLUB.

Greensboro 1st	1,228	367.25
North Wilkesboro	199	333.09
Caldwell Memorial	732	315.85
Burlington 1st	606	303.15
Shelby	290	300.00

$200.00 CLUB.

Gastonia 1st	1,077	288.80
Buffalo (G)	394	287.56
Monroe	406	250.00
Mooresville 1st	387	232.00
Tenth Avenue	381	229.25
Kannapolis	483	225.72
Kings Mountain	400	224.10
Durham First	449	219.42
Belmont	549	219.39

$100.00 CLUB.

Charlotte 1st	1,084	194.42
Rockingham	193	192.19
Laurinburg	473	180.31
Dunn	326	175.84
Statesville 1st	472	174.69
Westminster (O)	307	173.15
Cherryville	266	160.96
West Avenue (M)	367	160.43
Lumberton	240	152.50
Wilson 1st	369	148.40
Salisbury 2nd	155	146.03
Olivia	197	144.59
Highland	299	143.68
Alamance	462	143.44
Vass	73	142.52
Graves Memorial	167	141.09
Rutherfordton	121	136.10
Cramerton	140	135.03
Lincolnton	217	132.82
Paw Creek	262	132.20
Hickory 1st	249	130.09
Trinity Avenue	213	120.69
Saint Paul (F)	254	120.09
Fayetteville 1st	772	120.00
McPherson	125	120.00
Davidson	237	116.94
Marion	145	116.41
Westminster (M)	456	114.24
Maxton	300	114.06
Bethesda (F)	211	113.12
Thyatira	244	111.50
Clarkton	145	111.27
Jackson Springs	145	111.25
Huntersville	321	107.38
Roanoke Rapids	119	107.15
Erwin	221	107.00
Mount Holly	167	103.98
Morganton 1st	195	103.00
Manly	147	101.08
New Hope (KM)	115	100.19
Lillington	180	100.00
Little Joe's	373	100.00
Prospect	293	100.00
Raeford	355	100.00
Rocky River	223	100.00

Presbytery of Kings

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the per capita giving and providing for their own children is as follows:

Presbytery	Per Capita	Own Children
Kings Mountain	3rd	1st
Mecklenburg	5th	2nd
Concord	2nd	3rd
Orange	6th	4th
Granville	7th	5th
Wilmington	9th	9th
Winston-Salem	1st	6th
Fayetteville	8th	7th
Albemarle	4th	8th
Wilmington	9th	9th

The number of children at Barium Springs on March 31, 1940 was 318, these boys and girls having been accepted from the following Presbyteries: Albemarle, 31; Concord, 48; Fayetteville, 46; Granville, 19; Kings Mountain, 16; Mecklenburg, 45; Orange, 37; Wilmington, 42 and Winston-Salem, 34.

Clothing Fund

Amity P. Y. P. L.	3.00
Back Creek Aux.	10.00
Bluff Aux.	3.00
Burgaw Aux., Circle 3	3.50
Charlotte 1st Aux., Circle 7	7.50
Columbus Aux. and P. Y. P. L.	3.00
Ellenboro Aux.	3.50
Gastonia 1st S. S., Vanguard Class	15.00
Gastonia 1st Aux.	3.00
Graham Aux., Circle 6	17.50
Hamlet Aux.	15.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.00
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Kinston Aux.	3.50
Monroe Aux.	20.00
Morganton S. S.	15.00
Mount Airy Aux.	15.00
Myers Park Aux., Circle 1	15.00
Circle 2	15.00
Circle 11	6.00
Nut Bush Aux.	12.00
Pinehurst Aux.	15.00
Pinetops Aux.	15.00
Prospect Aux.	15.00
Rowland Aux.	7.00
Rocky Mount 1st Aux.	67.50
Saint Andrews (W) S. S., Euphian Class	15.00
Wadesboro Aux.	15.00
West End Aux.	15.00
Westminster (W) Aux.	3.50
Winter Park Aux.	15.00
Total Clothing	**$400.00**

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	15.00
A Friend	5.00
Miss Georgia Morton, High Point	1.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Miss Wilma Byerly, High Point	1.00
A Friend	50.00
Phil and Emily Willer, Kannapolis	3.00
Mrs. J. R. Howard, Winston-Salem, Mother's Day	1.00
J. W. Matthews, Rocky Mount, Mother's Day	5.00
Peace Student Christian Assn.	10.00
F. B. Wiggins, Norlina	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kendrick, Gastonia	5.00
Miss Claudia Fraser	1.00
Mrs. Blanch Long Ormond (Barium Alumna), Indian Trail	7.50
Mrs. C. W. Kidd, Charlotte	6.00
A. L. Mills, Statesville, for Camp	5.00
J. F. Hurley, Salisbury	100.00
Total Miscellaneous	**$226.50**

In Memorium

Mrs. Cooper Dixon, Raleigh:	
West Raleigh Aux.	2.00
Mr. J. M. Hobgood, Farmville:	
Mr. and Mrs. Plato Monk, Wilson	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baucom, Farmville	2.00
Mr. M. W. Norfleet, Winston-Salem:	
Miss Alice D. Scott, Charlotte	5.00
Mr. W. W. Flowe, Concord:	
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Baker, Jr., New York City	5.00
Mr. J. E. Simpson, Gastonia:	
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sherard, Gastonia	3.00
Mrs. Jake Burgin, Sr., Lincolnton:	
J. A. Barron, Lincolnton	5.00
Mr. Mullen Wilson, Chadbourn:	
Chadbourn Aux.	3.00
Mr. W. T. Rucker, Derita:	
Sugaw Creek S. S., Kate Neal B. C.	1.50
Mrs. W. C. Via, her mother, Wadesboro:	
Mrs. M. D. Taft, Wadesboro	2.50
Miss Attie Alford, McDonald:	
Mr. and Mr. T. S. Greyard, McDonald	2.50
Mrs. L. M. Query, Hamlet:	
Hamlet Aux.	3.00
Mrs. Mary B. Jones, Godwin:	
Miss Cleva Godwin, Mrs. Annie Godwin and Mr. Raymond Godwin, Godwin	3.00
Mrs. Emma Fitch, Mebane:	
Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin White, Mebane	2.50
Mr. J. J. Thompson, Charlotte:	
Charlotte 2nd S. S., Y. P. Dept.	5.00
Mr. W. T. Ford, Gastonia:	
Gastonia 1st S. S., Senior Dept.	2.00
Mrs. J. W. Lyerly, Albemarle:	
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Little, Albemarle	2.00
Miss Sallie Kelley, Elkin:	
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sanford, Mocksville	3.00
Total Memorial	**$55.00**

For Messenger

Mrs. C. F. Meroney, Sr., Mocksville	1.00
Mrs. Don Coffey, North Wilkesboro	1.00
Mrs. Gordon Finley, North Wilkesboro	1.00
Total Messenger	**$3.00**

For Alexander Cottage

A Friend, In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Finley, North Wilkesboro	25.00
Davidson Aux.	128.56
Dr. and Mrs. J. Paxton Davis, Winston-Salem, In memory of Mr. M. W. Norfleet, Winston-Salem	5.00
Flow-Harris Aux.	10.00
Friends, In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Finley, North Wilkesboro	50.00
Geo. F. Corl, Concord, In memory of his parents to furnish a room in a new building	100.00
Gilwood Aux.	50.00
Harrisburg Aux.	14.00
Lena Heath Hartsell, Concord	.53
Little Joe's Aux., Business Woman's Circle	10.00
Mrs. E. B. Cline, Hickory, In memory of Judge E. B. Cline, to furnish a room in a new building	100.00
Mrs. Martha Boyce Beal (Barium Alumna), Portland, Oregon	1.00
Salisbury 1st Aux.	341.00
Wallace Pioneers	2.00
Total Building Fund	**$837.09**

Churches

Alamance	15.62
Bethlehem (O)	5.70
Buffalo (G)	30.00
Buffalo (L)	.88
Burlington 1st, Special	11.03
Charlotte 2nd, Regular, April	165.00
Regular for May	112.50
1939 Thanksgiving	16.00
Clio	.75
Community (O)	1.00
Concord 2nd	12.56
Danbury	.27
Dan River	.20
Efland	.90
Elmwood	3.00
Eno	.68
Foster Memorial	.45
Graham	89.58
Hickory	16.95
Hillsboro	15.00
Jefferson	1.09
Lenoir, A Friend	20.00
Lexington 1st, Special, April	3.15
May	2.87
Lexington 2nd	.61
Little Joe's	2.85
Little River	5.21
McKinnon	3.07
Morganton	7.50
Mooresville 1st, A Friend	10.00
Mount Airy	22.50
Mount Horeb, A Friend	5.00
Plaza, M. J. Dean	10.00
Red House	2.00
Saint Andrews (W), April	13.13
Saint Paul (F), Rev. M. P. Calhoun	5.00
Salisbury 1st	30.21
Salisbury 2nd	2.74
Sanford	15.85
Shiloh (O)	5.25
Siloam	.58
Statesville 1st	1.31
Tabor	.29
Thomasville	9.15
Washington 1st	8.50
Wilmington 1st, April	47.24
Winston-Salem 1st	100.00
Yadkinville	.37

Sunday Schools

Alamance, April and May	25.83
Albemarle 1st	40.37
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Bensalem	2.38
Bethany (C), April	2.06
Bethel (M)	3.50
Bethesda (F)	11.05
Bethesda (O)	2.25
Black River, April	2.78
Bluff, April	2.00
May	2.00
Buffalo (G),	22.50
Burlington 1st	35.10
Burlington 2nd	4.85
Brittain	1.30
Calypso	2.30
Camden	2.00
Candor, April	3.00
Chadbourn, April	4.85
Cherryville, April	15.85
Clarkton	9.57
Cameron Hill	1.00
Concord 1st	50.33
Concord Iredell	5.88
Conley Memorial	1.77
Cramerton, Men's B. C.	10.00
Culdee	3.40
Dallas	2.35
Davidson, April	13.58
Duncan's Creek, April and May	3.26
El-Bethel	4.50
Elise	3.36
Elizabethtown, April	7.48
Elmwood, April through July	4.00
Farmville (A)	5.37
Fountain, April and May	5.36
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	25.00
Greenville, April	4.00
Goldsboro 1st, April	8.18
May	7.57
Goldston, March	1.01
April	.92
May	.87
Grove (W)	4.00
Hamlet, Y. M's. B. C.	1.00
Harmony (C), April	4.05
May	3.78
Highland, Outlook B. C.	8.30
Howard Memorial	4.77
Huntersville, April	14.40
May	5.17
Jackson Springs	8.50
Lexington 1st, Mem's B. C.	5.60
Lillington	10.00
Lincolnton	12.68
Little Joe's	2.50
Long Creek	3.06
Lumber Bridge	1.55
Madison	9.22
Manly	6.31
Marion	10.80
Mayo Mission	4.25
McMillan	1.00
McPherson, April	10.00
May	10.00
Mebane	7.00
Mocksville, April	5.00
Monroe	32.66
Mooresville 1st	16.25
Morven, April	3.50
Mount Holly, Ladies' B. C.	1.70
Mount Olive	6.51
Myers Park, Men's Club	50.00
Mulberry, April	5.19
May	5.26
Nahalah, April	2.00
May	2.00
New Bern 1st	3.31
Men's B. C.	3.55
New Hope (KM), April	10.52
New Hope (O)	2.20
New Salem	3.79
North Vanguard, Special Birthday	8.30
North Wilkesboro	23.23
Oak Hill, April	.50
Olivia, April	6.30
Pearsall Memorial, April	5.00
May	4.00
Philadelphia, April	5.00
May	5.00
Pittsboro, Additional for Feb. and March	.89
April	2.40
Pleasant View, April and May	2.00
Pocket	1.60
Pollocksville	3.00
Prospect	10.60
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class, April	6.75
Red House Junior Class and Aux.	.70
Robinson	4.80
Rockingham	13.17
Rocky Mount 1st, Jennie K. Hill	5.00
Rowland	5.85
Rutherfordton	14.08
Salem (O), April and May	1.04
Salisbury 2nd, April	13.60
Salisbury 1st	7.33
Rumple B. C.	5.00
Woman's B. C.	6.00
Every Man's B. C., April	25.00
Shelby 1st, April	22.79
May	22.90
Sherrill's Ford	1.83
Shiloh (KM), April	5.44
May	4.64
South River	1.00
Statesville 1st, April	18.16
May	14.48
Tabor, April and May	6.45
Tenth Avenue, April	24.37
May	27.44
Thyatira	7.25
Trinity Avenue, April	15.00
May	13.73
Union (KM)	4.25
Union Mills	3.00
Warrenton	5.25
Washington 1st	4.64
Vanguard Class	1.43
Waughtown, April	4.50
May	4.00
Westminster (O)	23.27
Winston-Salem 1st, April	25.11
Neal Anderson B. C., April	23.00
Winter Park	5.00
Yanceyville	4.92

Auxiliaries

Albemarle 1st	5.00
Back Creek, April and May	2.00
Carthage, Circles	4.00
Charlotte 1st	11.25
Cherryville	2.00
Covenant (O)	10.00
Eno	2.00
Gastonia 1st	13.00
Greensboro 1st, Circles, April through July	100.00
Budget	10.35
Greenville, Circles	15.00
Howard Memorial, Regular	7.00
Special	5.00
Jonesboro, Regular	1.00
Special	3.50
LaGrange	5.00
Lenoir, April and May	10.00
Mount Holly, April	7.75
May	7.25
Mulberry, Circles 1, 2, 3, April	3.00
Olney, Circles, April, May and June	15.00
Raleigh 1st, April	16.00
Roanoke Rapids	5.00
Rocky Mount 1st, A Friend	20.00
Circles	11.00
Rocky Mount 2nd, April and May	2.00
Salisbury 1st	26.50
Salisbury 2nd, April	3.00
Shelby 1st, Circles	5.00
Thyatira, April and May	4.00
Troy	2.00
Washington 1st, Regular	5.00
Special	10.00
Westminster (M)	12.50
Westminster (O)	10.00
Winston-Salem 1st, Budget	50.00
Circles	14.00
Total Churches	**$2,430.86**